

VIRGINIA LEADS IN HOUSE AFFAIRS

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ing of the National Guard and cur-
tailing wherever possible the expenses
of the military establishment so long
as it does not lessen its efficiency. Al-
ready Mr. May has introduced sev-
eral bills, which, if passed, will result
in a saving of thousands of dollars
to the government annually, while at
the same time not weakening our de-
fense or forces in the slightest degree.
Mr. May is deeply interested in the
extra officer bill now pending before
Congress. Following the recent meet-
ing here of the leaders of the members
of the National Guard for furthering this
bill, conferences have been held be-
tween a committee of the association
and representatives of the War De-
partment, and an agreement has been
reached on a revised form for the
organization of the National Guard.
It is not believed that it will be pos-
sible to get the bill through at the
extra session of Congress, there is
every reason to believe that its pas-
sage at the next regular session will
be certain.

The purpose of the proposed legisla-
tion is to bring the National Guard up
to what amounts to the regular army
standard of efficiency and to pay offi-
cers and men a certain per cent. of
the regular army pay for attendance
at drills and otherwise coming up to
the regular standard. It is believed
that allowing Federal pay to guard-
men will encourage enlistment, and
that it will to all intents and pur-
poses bring the guard to a standard
wherein it will be fitted to go into
immediate service in the field if need
be.

Captain Lamb's Hobby.

If there is anything in the world
that Captain John Lamb, representing
the Third Virginia District in Con-
gress, prefers to talk about after his
friends and his wartime experiences,
it is agriculture and all that pertains
to it. Captain Lamb is a born farmer,
and it was, therefore, natural that
when the Ways and Means Com-
mittee of the House went about its work
of choosing a man for its chairman it
should have decided upon the Virginia
Congressman.

Located in his comfortable com-
mittee room in the House office building,
Captain Lamb today was asked for a
line on what his committee might be
expected to do in the near future. Be-
side him sat his ever-faithful secre-
tary, and new clerk to the committee,
Henry M. Tyler, also of Richmond. (Cap-
tain Lamb's modesty, as well as that
of Mr. Tyler, prevented him from mak-
ing boasts about what this committee
would do during the next year or two.
"Just say that we are working now
and all the time for the many thou-
sands of farmers all over the country—
studying figures and going through
mountains of statistics, that the farm-

ers may have an annual bill which will
give them funds to be used for their
benefit. We are going to appropriate
so that they may grow better crops
at less expense, combat the ravages of
various crop pests and diseases, and
everything that will tend to their gen-
eral uplift and prosperity."

The annual bill of this committee
runs into the millions of dollars, and
before very long Captain Lamb and
his faithful clerks will go about their
task of preparing the next yearly
budget for the farmers.

Jones and Insular Affairs.

Long a member of the Insular Af-
fairs Committee of the House, there
was little doubt that the Ways and
Means Committee would select for its
chairman, when the time came, Wil-
liam A. Jones. Insular affairs are
among the most complex that are
handled by the United States, because
of the fear of international complica-
tions, but in the selection of Mr. Jones
as the chairman of the committee just
named, and with a committee of level-
headed men to serve with him, there is
reason to believe that our insular af-
fairs will be handled with diplomacy,
tact and skill.

There are but four men in the House
who have seen longer service than Mr.
Jones—former Speaker Cannon, and
Congressmen Payne, Dalzell and Bing-
ham. Mr. Jones began his service in
the House March 4, 1881, and when
"Uncle Sam" Livingston, of Georgia,
was defeated for re-election last year
Mr. Jones then became the oldest
Southerner in point of service in the
lower branch of Congress.

Ability, length of service, and an
intimate knowledge of the country's
needs may be said to be the reasons
why Virginia landed four of the best
committee chairmanships in the House
out of possibly a dozen worth the hav-
ing.

P. H. McG.

CURTIS DECLARES CHARGE IS FALSE

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would make such a statement as
quoted by Mr. Jones.

"While I know that the constituents
of both these gentlemen are largely
interested in these factories they
might have drawn on their imagina-
tion, being absolutely opposed to the
bill, as I doubt very much whether
any man in that section could be elect-
ed to any office who was in favor of
the bill that I introduced, and yet
it is a fact that the people whom I
represented in the last General Assem-
bly, especially the poor, are deprived of
cheap fish in consequence of these men-
haden fishermen catching every sort
of fish in their great nets for manu-
facturing purposes.

"Why are edible fish so high in Vir-
ginia when there are so many in the
waters of the State? This should be
the cheapest food on every man's
table.

"Mr. Jones admitted to me this morn-
ing that he was interested in a fish
factory. Senator Saunders, of Middle-
sex county, declared at the Jefferson
Hotel recently when he made a speech
advocating the Northern Neck road,
that some of these factories had
declared an 80 per cent. dividend, and
the statement has not been denied by
Captain Fisher, who manages one of
the big factories in the Northern Neck,
and who was present.

"So far as I know, Mr. Cardwell did
not oppose the bill. He did not ap-
pear before the Committee on the
Chesapeake and its Tributaries, and
did not fight it in any way. I do not
believe he received any fee in the
matter, nor that he had anything what-
ever to do with it further than to
draw it at my request. The whole
story is untrue and malicious, intended
as an injury to certain parties."

JUDGES' FRIENDS RESENT CHARGES

**Mr. Jones's Remarks About Sub-
serviency of Judiciary Com-
mented Upon.**

Nothing short of a profound impres-
sion was felt yesterday by public men
and private citizens of Richmond re-
garding the charges of Representative
W. A. Jones, in his speech at the
Academy of Music on Friday night, as

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and moder-
ate temperature Sunday and Monday;
light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair in interior, un-
settled on the coast Sunday; Monday
fair; moderate northeast winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Saturday midnight temperature.	56
8 A. M. temperature.	54
1 P. M. temperature.	59
Wind, direction.	North
Wind, velocity.	7
Weather.	Clear
2 P. M. temperature.	63
Maximum temperature up to 5	69
Minimum temperature up to 5	49
P. M. temperature.	43
Mean temperature.	56
Normal temperature.	61
Deficiency in temperature.	8
Deficiency in temperature since	
March 1.	235
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since	
January 1.	81
Deficiency in rainfall since March	
January 1.	1.62
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since	
January 1.	1.72

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	W. T.	Weather.
Abilene	71	80	Clear
Albany	68	73	Clear
Ashville	50	65	Clear
Atlanta City	56	60	Clear
Boston	60	68	Clear
Buffalo	46	52	Clear
Charleston	62	68	Cloudy
Chicago	60	68	Clear
Cincinnati	58	65	Cloudy
Denver	70	82	Cloudy
Duluth	68	70	P. cloudy
Galveston	72	74	Clear
Hartford	60	68	Clear
Huron	70	80	Clear
Jacksonville	62	68	P. cloudy
Kansas City	72	74	Clear
Little Rock	60	68	Clear
Louisville	66	70	Clear
Memphis	70	74	Clear
Mobile	68	73	Clear
Montreal	60	68	Clear
New Orleans	70	74	Clear
New York	58	66	Cloudy
Portland	62	68	Clear
San Francisco	60	62	Clear
St. Paul	70	74	P. cloudy
Tampa	70	78	Clear
Washington	64	72	Clear
Wilmington	68	74	Clear
Wynneville	62	64	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun. risen	May 6, 1911.
Sun. sets	6:10
	7:03

'Tis Surely Piano Buying Time

Splendid Pianos Now Obtainable for Only \$5 Down and \$1.25 Weekly.
Crafts Removal Sale Effects Big Savings.
Buy That Promised Piano Now.

If you were absolutely sure that you could obtain a good, dependable piano at the rock-bottom wholesale cost, wouldn't you buy right away? That's exactly what you can do right now—today—by attending Crafts' Removal Sale. It matters not where you're from, you've never seen such magnificent, strictly brand new pianos procurable at the prices and terms offered.

 WAS \$475 NOW \$292	 WAS \$400 NOW \$190	 WAS \$475 NOW \$243	 WAS \$325 NOW \$142	 WAS \$250 NOW \$191
 WAS \$215 NOW \$98	 WAS \$300 NOW \$178	 WAS \$275 NOW \$110	 WAS \$500 NOW \$310	 WAS \$450 NOW \$265

There's no red tape, no dues, no waiting. Simply select your piano—make the initial payment of \$5 or more and the piano is delivered at once; balance payable weekly or monthly. \$350. pianos for \$237.
Then there are the magnificent \$450 pianos which go for \$297.50. You pay \$7.50 cash, the balance—\$290—at the rate of \$1.25 weekly.
We, however, wish to give fair warning to everybody contemplating the purchase of a piano. Our stock is rapidly diminishing. Don't expect to secure these pianos later at the ridiculously low prices and terms at which they are now procurable. The time to act is now—to-day
"Talk with Crafts."

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Still at Fifth and Grace Streets.
Soon at 121 E. Broad Street
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Our Removal Sale is on

We're Through With Repricing! Now For The Selling

Every article included in this sale is plainly marked with both the original and the reduced prices.

You have an opportunity to make your own comparison!

The reductions run from one-quarter to one-half!

That Wedding Gift! Buy it Here—and Now

Dainty, desirable articles in Cut Glass, Jewelry and Silverware that will delight the heart of any bride!

Look in our windows and see what

A Five-Dollar Bill Will Buy

Then come into the store—look around and see what you can buy for less—or more!

It simply depends on what you want to pay—you get extraordinary values, whatever you spend!

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Jewelers,
111 East Broad Street,
Richmond, Va.
Publicity Bureau of Richmond.

to the selection of judges in this State. He said that men fully qual-
ified for the bench, indorsed by the bar
and the public, could not get the po-
sition without first securing the "O.
K." of Thomas S. Martin in Washing-
ton.

Supporters of Mr. Jones affirmed yes-
terday that the charge was true, and
stood by the speaker.

On the other hand, the judges of
Richmond, in State and city courts,
with their friends, were more than
indignant. The language employed by
the First District Congressman direct-
ly accuses, or at least implicates, every
judge in Virginia, and brands him with
wearing the collar of Senator Martin.

There was some attempt at joking
some of the corpulent judges regard-
ing their experience in kneeling be-
fore the Senator, as described by Mr.
Jones, and especially as to the process

\$310,000 North Carolina State Bonds

Dated July 1, 1911; payable July 1,
1931, without prior option.
Interest Four Per Cent. per annum,
payable semi-annually January and July.
Both principle and interest payable at
the National Park Bank, New York City.
All bids must be accompanied by cer-
tified check for two per cent. of amount
bid.

Sealed bids will be opened at the office
of the State Treasurer, Raleigh, North
Carolina, at 12 noon, May 25, 1911.
These bonds are coupon bonds in de-
nominations of one thousand dollars and
one hundred dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all
bids.

R. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

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Streets, Opp. P. O.
Madison 5176. Monroe 103

CARDWELL MAKES POINTED DENIAL

Flatly Contradicts Statements of Mr. Jones Regarding Bill in House.

W. D. Cardwell brought the follow-
ing signed statement to The Times-
Dispatch last night, with the request
that it be published:

Upon my return to the city to-night
my attention was called to the fol-
lowing paragraph from your report
of Mr. W. A. Jones's speech delivered
in Richmond last night:

Put Up Job on Legislature.

"A serious charge was lodged by the
First District Congressman against
some Richmond member of the Legis-
lature. This man, he said, introduced
a bill at the last session which affected
a great industry in Virginia. When
asked why he had offered it the mem-
ber said that he did it at the request
of a certain distinguished machine
politician and lobbyist, in order that
the latter might go to the people who
would be affected and have himself
employed to defeat it. It was asked
give the name."

My attention was also called to two
afternoon papers mentioning my name
in this connection.

In order that I may be clearly un-
derstood, I will make the following
statement:

Hon. R. Carter Wallford, of Rich-
mond county, introduced a bill to pro-
hibit the menhaden fish factories from
emptying refuse into the public waters.
I had never heard of this bill until
I was employed by Mr. J. W. Chinn, Jr.,
an attorney at law of the town of

Warsaw, on behalf of certain men-
haden fish factories, to assist him in
opposing this bill before the commit-
tee, and I did so. I was paid a fee of
\$250, which was sent me by my asso-
ciate, Mr. Chinn, and this ended my
connection with this matter.

Subsequently, Hon. John A. Curtis,
long an intimate friend of mine, ap-
proached me and asked me as a per-
sonal favor to put in legal shape a
bill to prohibit the catching of men-
haden fish in the waters of the Ches-

apeake Bay. I told him I did not think
he could pass such a bill, but he in-
sisted, and I drew the bill, and gave it
to him. I never heard of the bill again
until he told me it had been defeated.
I never heard from Mr. Chinn or the
menhaden people on the subject of
this bill, and, of course, received no
fee from them on that account.

When Mr. Jones states by innuendo
or otherwise that I approached Mr.
Curtis and asked him to introduce
this bill for the purpose of getting

a fee or for any other purpose, or
that I approached him at all on the
subject, or that I in any way profited,
or expected to profit by the transaction,
or that I did anything dishonest, dis-
honorable, unprofessional or improper;
he utters a wilful, deliberate and mal-
icious falsehood, for which there is no
excuse or palliation. His reckless de-
termination to gain political advantage
by falsehood and vilification should in-
vite the contempt of all fair-minded
men.

W. D. CARDWELL.

1865 McGuire's University School 1911

JOHN P. MCGUIRE, Principal.
Opposite Monroe Park, - - - - - Richmond, Va.

Forty-seventh session opens September 18. Certificate admits to advanced standing at University of Virginia. Each boy has constant individual attention. Classes small. The average number in each class last year was eight.

At University of Virginia boys prepared here received eight degrees in 1907; seven degrees in 1908; five degrees in 1909, and five degrees in 1910. Only experienced university men engaged in Upper School. Lower School with separate rooms and instruction for little boys. All teachers give the whole of their time to the work of this school.

Professor Fitz Hugh, of University of Virginia, writing August 16, 1909, says: "McGuire's University School is one of the very finest types of Southern private schools for preparation for college, and stands to-day in the very prime of its working efficiency. The students from McGuire's are uniformly successful in the Latin classes at the University. I can recommend this school without reserve."

Prof. Echols, of the U. Va., writing August 20, 1909, says: "Especially in mathematics have the boys from McGuire's distinguished themselves at the University, and I have no hesitation in saying that any parent should consider himself most fortunate who has the opportunity to enter his son at McGuire's."

Dr. J. M. Page, Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the University of Virginia, writing September 13, 1909, says: "For about ten years it has been my duty to pass upon the preparation of students entering the University, and it is only fair to say that in no case have I found that a student entering with the McGuire recommendation proved later to be deficient in the subjects for which he was recommended. I have no hesitation in saying that any parent should consider himself most fortunate who has the opportunity to enter his son at McGuire's."

exhibiting a careful and thorough preparation which has made them marked men in the classes.

"During the past ten years no less than forty-five have been entered from the school directly into the senior bachelor of arts course in mathematics, and their uniform success in this course speaks in unmistakable terms of the thoroughness of their preparation.

"It is one of the few schools in Virginia in which the old-time thoroughness of preparation is carefully maintained."